

In the Specification

On page 5, please replace the eighth full paragraph (lines 33 – 35) with the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 shows a cross-sectional view of a representative quick connector and a portion of a fuel pipe.

Fig. 2 shows a cross-sectional view of a representative quick connector and a portion of an alternative fuel pipe.

On page 17, please replace the second full paragraph (lines 14 – 20) with the following:

The resin tube preferably takes a multilayer structure containing a barrier layer 10 as shown in Fig. 2 in addition to the polyamide layer 3 such as nylon 11 and nylon 12. For example, PBT, PBN, fluororesin, nylon 9T, nylon containing nano-dispersed clay, and EVOH (ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer) can be used as the resin for forming the barrier layer.